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"PUSSYFOOT" IN FRANCE

If the English were greatly puzzled and unable to give a satisfactory explanation of the nickname of Mr. Johnson, the advance agent of world prohibition, we can hardly wonder that the perplexity of the French is more hopeless still, or that their grave efforts to translate the nickname into their own language, now that "Pussyfoot" Johnson has arrived in their midst, should have mirth-provoking results. Even in America the number of persons not quite sure why Mr. Johnson is called "pussyfoot" is probably legion. It is true that national prohibition came about so quietly that the announcement of the eighteenth amendment almost took away the breath of millions of people, so great was their surprise; but even if national prohibition was here and there characterized as a "pussyfooted" revolution—and we do not know certainly that it was—why should one prohibition orator or agent be called "Pussyfoot" and another not?

After much agonizing travail French journalists have succeeded only in bringing forth "Pied de Chat" which, literally, is "foot of a cat," and to call the "dry" apostle from America Foot of a Cat Johnson is, of course, too funny for words. There is always danger in literal translations from one language into another and this is especially true of slang, which as a result, can not be translated accurately into the literary diction of even its own mother tongue. The difficulty of the French would be equally great if they should attempt to substitute "dry" for "pussyfoot." To announce a lecture in Paris by "le tres sec M. Johnson" might completely prevent a hearing in a city where the people shun the prosy and above all demand to be entertained.

A FLAG OF TRUCE

The Bolsheviks have come down a peg or two. It seems to be the old story of the fool theorist who after having his first wild fling and bruising himself sadly in the process begins to sober up and look at facts. The Bolsheviks at first abolished the hated capitalist system but they have come back to it or to a compromise with it in order to keep a few wheels turning. They at first taught that nobody ought to work much, but the spectre of national starvation has now brought them to the extreme resort of conscripting labor. They at first threatened to dominate the entire world by engineering Bolshevik revolutions in the heart of every other country, but now, comprehending that there can be no real prosperity in a country the world hates and fears as a menace, they have notified the nations that they will be equally polite if the nations will let Bolshevik Russia alone.

Coming down from its high horse or alighting from its crazy stool, Bolshevik Russia now proposes "mutual and serious guarantees" to the nations. The Bolshevik will make peace, disband their army, and even pay the old Russian debt, if their "republic" is recognized and other countries agree not to interfere in their internal affairs as they agree not to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries. They are willing to stop trying to pull off Bolshevik revolutions in other countries but "we must be left in peace to work out among ourselves our social experiment; if it fails we shall be obliged to try another method." In other words, the failure of that experiment has now left a clamoring of "peace" and the Bolsheviks want outside help. It sounds fair but the nations had better be wary.

OUR NAVAL ESTIMATES

The appropriations bill, passed by the House provides for the expenditure of \$200,000,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, out of which a complete constitution of the navy will be administered dryly for the sum of \$104,000,000 is appropriated. The strength of the enlisted personnel is fixed at 143,000. Economy consistent with policy of adequate national defense was applied in revising the \$700,000,000 estimate submitted by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. The House appropriated \$15,000,000 for aviation, \$4,000,000 for the develop-

ment of Pacific coast shore facilities and \$250,000 to establish a submarine and destroyer base at the mouth of the Columbia river in Oregon. In 1924 Great Britain will have 29 battleships, the United States, 47; France, 26; Japan, 15, and Italy, 13. announced Representative Thomas S. Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs. "While England will have more ships than those of the United States will be about equal in power," he stated.

SHIP LEGISLATION

Legislation for the rebuilding and maintenance of the American merchant marine is nearing completion in the Senate Commerce Committee. The proposed enactment provides for the disposal of the entire Shipping Board cargo fleet to private owners but places no time limit on Government control, in order that the highest possible prices may be secured. Senator Wesley L. Jones, chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce announced recently. The bill now being prepared provides government aid for the merchant marine in the form of subsidies on vessels carrying American mails. It also provides for the creation of a construction fund to be used in assisting private interests to build ships of a type approved by the Shipping Board. Ship builders will be required to make an initial payment of 25 per cent on the cost of new construction. Other legislation affecting marine insurance, ship mortgages and amendments to the seamen's act are included in the draft by the merchant marine subcommittee. "Without government aid we would soon find ourselves without a merchant marine," declares Senator Jones.

IMPORT DUTY ON AIRPLANES

To prevent dumping of obsolete British aircraft on the American market, the Senate Committee on Finance has approved a proposal made by Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, to impose a high ad valorem tax on airplane importations. The new tariff duty, which will apply to both airplanes and parts thereof will be made a part of the dyes bill now before the committee. The amendment was approved after Senator New had produced evidence showing that the British government had disposed of 10,000 airplanes at about ten per cent of the original cost for sale chiefly in the American market. A bad effect on the commercial airplane industry is feared if the airplanes are unloaded in the United States.

GAS PRICES

Investigation of the high price of gasoline is asked in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Leonidas C. Dyer of Missouri. Four increases in the price of gasoline have been made since the middle of January. Representative Dyer charged, and recent reports indicate that the oil interests are making huge profits. Attorney General Palmer would also be directed to investigate price advances in kerosene, fuel oil and other petroleum products to ascertain whether any violation of the anti-trust laws exists. The resolution has been referred to the Committee on Judiciary for consideration.

Hardly had the Interstate Commerce Commission got ready to determine how much freight rates ought to be raised to cover a billion dollar increase in the wages of railroad operatives than the news came that the said operatives would demand an additional billion of increase. How the Commission feels is not stated, but the average consumer is beginning to feel like a sucked orange.

The campaign for better school teachers' salaries deserves the hearty support of the public for the best of reasons, but some school teachers are thoughtlessly placing themselves in an undesirable position when they persistently advertise that the best of their members are resigning because of inadequate pay, thus leaving it to be inferred that those remaining on the job are of secondary quality.

It is complained that the South escaped the income tax and about every other unwelcome thing the Democratic administration has handed out, and now of course, it is complained that the Holstead law, "is being administered dryly for the North wetly for the South." What some of us wonder at is just how the Southerners manage to get away with it.

One evidence of improved railroad facilities in the future is in the purchase by the Union Pacific of \$6,000,000 worth of locomotives and \$4,000,000 worth of refrigerator cars.

An Easter Promise



I've got an Easter bunny and my mamma promised me, he'd lay a lot of Easter eggs, if a good girl I'd be.

If Bertha Krupp had gone into Henry Ford's business she would have made more money as well as caused less hell. A periodical devoted to the automobile business reports more than seven and a half million registered automobiles in this country in 1919, an increase of nearly a million and a half over 1918.

DOGS RESTRICTED IN CLOSED SEASON

The county commissioners have just received a letter from Seth E. Gordon secretary of the state game commission, at Harrisburg, relative to the importance of the enforcement of the dog law, and its relation to the destruction of game and song birds in this state. The letter contains some interesting facts in this respect, and shows how necessary it is that dogs be restrained during the nesting and breeding season of all beneficial wild life in the state. This season is now at hand. It is the desire of the game commission to bring this matter to the attention of the public, so that the law on dogs may be properly understood and observed.

The legislature of Pennsylvania has passed a number of laws for the protection of wild life. For many years there has been a law prohibiting dogs from chasing and destroying game and wild life during the breeding season. The game commission has just sent out thousands of notices to its game protectors to be posted in public places. These notices call attention to the provisions of the law which permits the training of dogs on small game from September 1 to March 1. (Sundays excluded) only when accompanied by their owner or handler. The law imposes a fine of \$10 a day for each day that dogs chase small game, when left running at large during the closed season, and \$5 for each bird or small animal killed.

Many dog owners are under the impression that during the training season they can let their dogs run at large, but this is a mistake, and a licensed dog has no more right to run at large during the closed season than an unlicensed one.

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Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

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Worship with Holy Communion 6:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship with Holy Communion 11:00 a. m. Reception of new members at this service. Evening worship with Holy Communion 7:30 p. m. Special music at all services.

Free Methodist.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service at 3. Topic: "Victory—The Resurrection Message to the Saints." Services in Sunday school room of First Baptist church.
R. B. Campbell, pastor.

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Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Resurrection." Evening service 7:30. Text: Dan 12:3. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30.
H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Rev. K. P. Simmons of Floreffe will preach.

First Methodist Episcopal
9:45 a. m. Sabbath school Every member and friend of the church invited and expected.
10:45, Easter service, Easter music, Baptism, reception of members. A flower or plant asked of each family to promote Easter joy. Committee to arrange the flowers will be at the church Saturday, (this) evening.
6:30, Epworth League Devotional meeting, Topic: "The Power of an Endless Life."
7:30, Worship, sermon, Others. A welcome to all!

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WORK ON DOCK IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Construction work on the coal dock for the Pittsburgh Steel company, and located in the Monongahela river in front of its Monessen plant, is progressing very satisfactorily. A large number of piling have already been driven, while a cofferdam for one of the foundation piers has been finished. The dock is to be a large structure, and it will require several months to complete the work. The Dravo Construction company has the contract, and has a number of its dredges and derrick boats, as well as pile drivers, on the job. When completed the dock will be capable of handling several hundred tons of coal per day, which will be transported from the company mines in the upper pools. Coke as well as coal will be unloaded at this dock.

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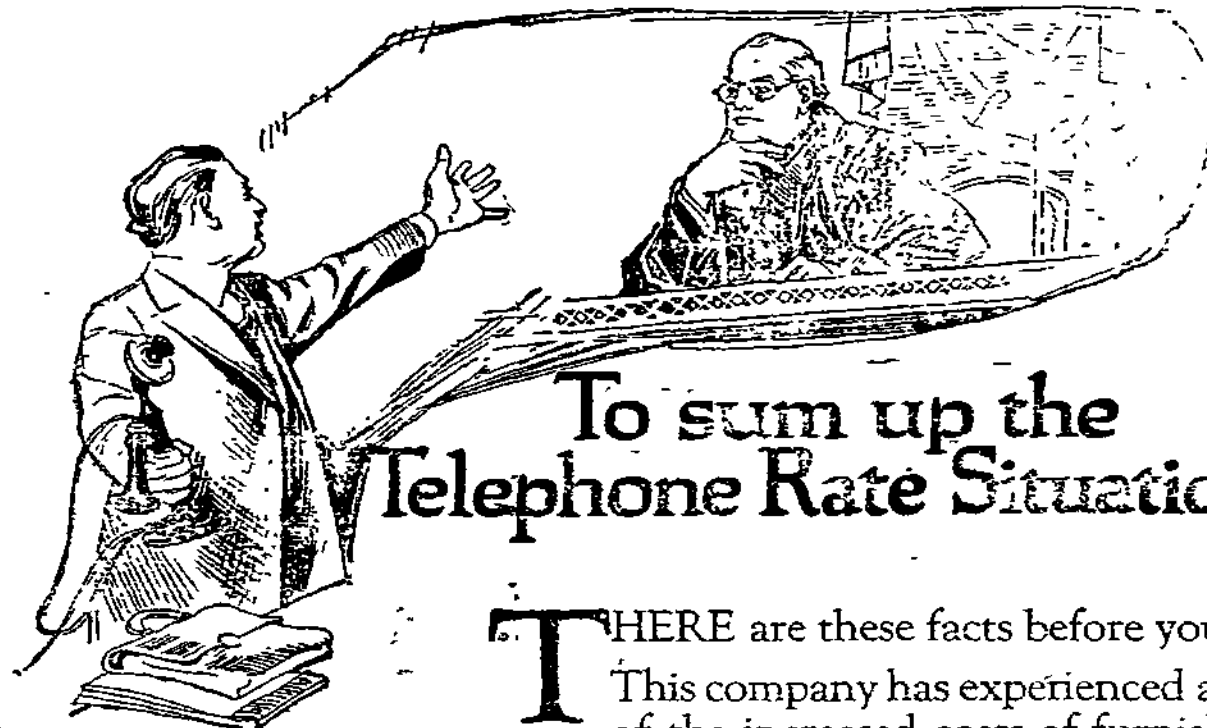
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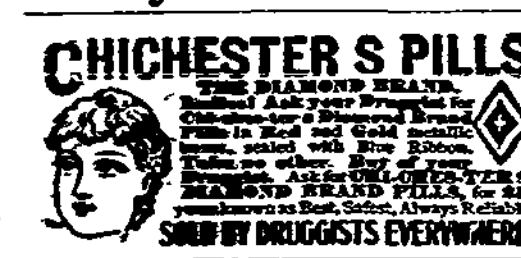
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LETTER "R" NOT POPULAR

Many Writers Would View With Equanimity Its Complete Disappearance From the Language.

In a tract recently issued under the auspices of the Society for Pure English, Dr. Robert Bridges deplores the practical disappearance of the letter R from the speech of southern Englishmen, according to the Manchester Guardian. Some people would be disposed to regard the extinction of this letter with composure or even approval. John Aubrey, for instance, appears to have nursed a prejudice against those who said it too prominently in their speech. In his "Lives" Aubrey animadverted on the fact that "the R pronounced the letter R (the letter) very hard—a certain sign of a satirical wit."

In Germany the "rhotac" letter has found many enemies who maintain that its abundance in employment largely accounts for the richness of Teutonic speech. Some writers have gone so far as to produce words from which it is entirely banished—a remarkably difficult feat, seeing that it figures in about 50 per cent of German words. Two minor luminaries of the eighteenth century, Brookes and Gottlieb Burmann, wrote a number of poems from which the letter is deliberately excluded so as to produce an atmosphere of "sweetness and light."

These facts were eclipsed by a nineteenth century author, Franz Rittler, who held the letter in aversion, though it appears twice in his own surname. He published two novels, "Die Zwillinge" and "Lisette and Wilhelm," in which no R can be found. Paul von Schonthau and Leo Kober are responsible for similar works on a lesser scale.

KING ALFONSO'S FIRST SMOKE

Experience of Spanish Monarch Very Much Like That of Some American Small Boys.

King Alfonso has been telling the story of his first cigarette.

The incident, it appears, occurred immediately after he had been formally enthroned as king of Spain when attaining his majority on his sixteenth birthday.

Up to that time he had not been allowed to smoke, nor even then was the prohibition withdrawn. Nevertheless, he came to the conclusion that, as a ruling monarch he might at least do as he liked in this respect.

Accordingly he asked his brother-in-law, the prince of Asturias, for a cigarette.

"I haven't got one," said the prince, faithful to family orders.

Then the king applied to the officer of the guard, who said solemnly:

"I regret that I do not smoke them, your majesty."

At last the young king made his way to the sentry at the palace door, who amiably produced a plug of black tobacco from his trousers pocket and rolled a cigarette for his majesty, who smoked it proudly through the palace. "It made me violently sick later on," he said in telling the story; "but I enjoyed it at the time. I felt, as I puffed and puffed, that I was really and truly grown up at last."

Supplying Palestine With Water.
From the average yearly rainfall of 26 inches enough water could be stored up in Palestine to support a population of 15,000,000, according to James Haines, secretary of the Zionist Society of Engineers, which is laying plans for a water supply system for the Holy land as part of the restoration work necessary to make the land ready to receive the hundreds of thousands of Jews from all over the world who will emigrate there as soon as the political status of the country is cleared up.

Allowing for a 50 per cent loss through evaporation and running off, Mr. Haines has figured that the yearly rainfall over the 20,000 square miles of Palestine will provide a future population of 6,000,000 with a daily per capita supply of 2,055 gallons. The average daily consumption in New York at present is estimated at about 500 gallons per capita.

Of the stories told by Mr. Pett Ridge, the popular author, one of the best, perhaps, is of an incident which occurred outside a London railway station.

"I wanted a taxicab," says Mr. Ridge. "A small boy ran to fetch one and came back with it, holding the handle of the door as a signal of temporary ownership. As the cab pulled up a bigger lad tried to obtain possession of the handle."

"Out of it!" ordered the young boy, aggressively. "I was the one sent to get the taxi for the silly old fool"—he turned to me and touched his cap respectfully—"wasn't I, sir?"—London Tit-Bits.

Among Humorists.

"Ever borrow an idea?" asked the young husband. "Among us professionals it is considered permissible to borrow back and forth," said the old timer. "However, I hope you'll avoid something a friend of mine once did, and has been sorry for ever since."

"What was that?" "He stole a joke from a religious paper."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Our Epicurean Help.

Kitchen Caller—The folks here live pretty high don't they? Cook—Oh, yes. I gave them to understand they'd have to if they wanted to keep you.—Boston Transcript.

WHY NOT GO AFTER THESE VIOLATORS

The use of cut-outs by some auto drivers while running machines on Charleroi streets is an everyday occurrence. The state law, as well as borough ordinance prohibits this practice, and those offending should be brought to book for their offenses. The use of the cut-out constitutes a nuisance as well as an annoyance, and an example should be made of those who persist in the practice. Likewise, locomotive whistles on automobiles is something that should be suppressed.

TEACHERS WANT A \$2,000 MINIMUM SALARY

Delegates of the American Federation of Teachers representing every eastern state from Maine to Georgia, in session at Philadelphia, adopted a resolution at their "better schools" conference on Friday recommending \$2,000 as the proper minimum annual salary for teachers in city as well as country schools. Another resolution pledged co-operation with state legislatures and local boards of education to obtain higher pay and more respect for the teaching profession.

What is a Peddler?

The word peddler is derived from an old English word, "ped," as in Spencer's "Shepherds' Calendar." "A bask is a wicker ped wherein they use to carry fish." It has no connection with the Latin pedis, a foot, as often reported. A peddler is, therefore, one with a ped, basket, or pack, and it has been held in law, one who has the ideal article he sells in his "ped." It is, simply speaking, incorrect, therefore, to call an itinerant merchant, who simply takes orders for goods bought from seeing samples he carries, a peddler.

Rejecting a Compliment.

A well-known member of the stock exchange who is now giving up the close of a strenuous life to philanthropic efforts, was in his heyday a tremendous gambler in stocks, and, incidentally, he and his partner were rather expert in the gentle art of making enemies. One of these accosted him with the pleasant remark: "Look here, you are the biggest thief on the stock exchange." "Ah," was the answer, "it is evident you do not know my partner."—London Tit-Bits.

Brazil Roads.

Over-abundance of patience plenty of pluck, and a large measure of stamina are the three essential qualities that motorists in South America must possess, particularly when traveling over Brazilian roads. In southern Brazil, roads are not only almost impassable most of the time, but are generally hopelessly impossible from the standpoint of touring comfort. Traversing them constitutes one of the most severe tests to which motor cars and tires can be subjected.

Famous American Journalist.

On the third of February, in 1811, Horace Greeley, the journalist, was born at Amherst, N. H. He was the son of a poor farmer. Greeley received all the school education he ever had at the village public school, and at the age of fifteen was apprenticed to a printer. Greeley founded the New York Tribune, and from 1850 to 1870, when he retired, he was the most influential editor in the United States. He died at Pleasantville, N. Y., in 1872.

Water Power Wasted.

The Alto Parana river, which divides Paraguay from Argentina and Brazil, and its many tributaries, could make Paraguay an important industrial center. The power of these waters is practically unknown, but is estimated as having, in some places, a fall of 200 feet, and a force of 100,000-horse power. The Iguazu falls are regarded as even more powerful than Niagara.

Infallible Method.

An amateur farmer answered an advertisement headed "A Sure Way to Make Hens Lay." This is what he got for his money: "Tie a stout string around the hen's body, place the bird on her side on a board and fasten the string underneath. If it is thought desirable, a pillow may be placed under the hen's head."—Boston Transcript.

Doing Away With Fear.

The cure of fear will have begun when realization comes that worry is economically and otherwise unprofitable. Many a neurotic has been cured by learning to drive an automobile, to ride a horse, to swim, or by accustoming himself to great heights, in such ways sustaining courage for fear.

Breakfast for Doughboys.

The French cooks could never get in line with the American breakfast which was demanded by the American soldiers and others from this country who were called to France during the war. The French breakfast consists of a roll and coffee while the American demanded eggs and bacon as well.

Sarcophagus of Napoleon Paris

In 1841, twenty years after Napoleon's death, his remains were brought to Paris and placed in the sarcophagus shown in the illustration. The sarcophagus is made of red Finland quartzite and is thirteen feet long, six and one-half feet wide, fourteen and one-half feet high. It was designed by M. Montferand and cost \$30,000.00.

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MARCH SHIPMENTS OF COAL ESTABLISHES A NEW RECORD

Figures Slowly Approaching The Forty Million Mark

MAY BE PASSED THIS YEAR

Coal shipments through Lock No. 4 for March probably established a record which will stand for some time. The figures as shown by Lockmaster Sweeney's report were almost up to the forty million mark, where it is predicted they will finally reach before the end of the year. The total coal shipments for the month were 36,590,000 bushels of coal and 167,000 bushels of coke, a total of 36,757,000 bushels of both commodities. During the summer it is expected that shipments from the upper pools will materially increase, so that while the March record will likely stand for several months ultimately it will be exceeded before the beginning of 1921. In February the shipments amounted to 31,890,000 bushels which was a splendid record, but March exceeds these figures by 4,867,000 bushels. April may show a falling off, owing to the fact that many of the mines have been doing but little the past few days, due to the celebration of April first. However, next week should see every mine in full operation, as the new wage scale is now in effect. The report of Lockmaster Sweeney is as follows:—

Going down—Lockages 627, steamers 372, boats and barges 1,925, other craft 12, bushels of coal 36,590,000, bushels of coke 167,000, gravel 1,000 bushels, timber 8,000 cubic feet, lumber 10,000 feet, merchandise 31 tons, passengers 2.

Going up—Lockings 610, steamers 369, boats and barges 1,966, raft 1, other craft 18, other products 15 tons, timber 43,000 cubic feet, lumber 4,000 feet.

LOCAL COAL SCALE TO BE ADJUSTED

Coal miners and operators in the Pittsburgh district will start next Tuesday to adjust all local problems and differentials brought up by the application of the new wage scale with its 27 per cent advance. Payrolls to be made out before April 15 depend upon this adjustment. The first meeting will be held Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Farmers National Bank Building, between the scale committee of the Pittsburgh District Miners' Union and the corresponding committee of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association. Then other districts will be cleared up, including Butler, Mercer and the Kiskiminetas valley.

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LYCEUM MIDGETS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Lyceum Midgets ended the season at Monessen by defeating the Townsend seconds by a score of 10 to 5. Winning this game gave the Lyceums the midget championship of both counties. The Lyceums put up a good passing game and in other ways proved their superiority over their opponents.

FINE PRESENTATION OF THE CRUCIFIXION

St. Mary's Episcopal church was filled to overflowing last evening to listen to a presentation of Sir John Stainer's Lenten cantata, "The Crucifixion," which was given under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, with Mrs. May Barth Kinder at the organ. The singers taking part were Mesdames I. T. Daniel and Gomer D. Griffiths, and Miss Ethel Barth, soprano; Mrs. A. T. Doty and Blanche Allison, contralto; C. C. Humphreys and Warren Kinder, tenor; Roland Brown, Joseph H. Pearson and I. T. Daniel, bass.

The "Crucifixion" is a work for tenor and bass soloists and chorus, and contains some numbers which have attained world-wide popularity. The beautiful "God So Loved the World" is included in the repertoire of practically every church choir, and is a lasting memorial to the ability of the composer, who, for many years, was organist of St. Paul's cathedral, London, England, as well as one of England's most famous musicians.

Warren Kinder assumed the major part of the solo work allotted to the tenor voice, last evening, with very gratifying results. C. C. Humphreys' interpretation of the tenoraria, "King Ever Glorious," was a masterly effort. Joseph H. Pearson's pleasing baritone was heard to good effect in the duet "So Thou Lifest Thy Divine Petition," with Mr. Kinder, as well as in the recitatives "And As Moses Lifted Up the Serpent in the Wilderness," and "Is It Nothing to You." Prof. Daniel sang his part of the work in his usual reliable manner. The various choral numbers were given with good tonal quality, splendid attack and much expression.

The regular vested choir of the church took part in the singing of the hymns incidental to the complete work. Mrs. May Barth Kinder officiated at the organ with her customary efficiency, and Miss Ethel Barth contributed an offertory solo with excellent effect. Words of praise for the high order of the performers were heard on every hand, and the rector, Rev. Gomer D. Griffiths, in thanking those who had made possible the evening's programme, announced that the custom of giving some standard musical work, so successfully inaugurated last evening, would be a feature of future years. The offering taken is to form the nucleus of a rectory fund, and the contributions to be received at tomorrow's Easter Day services will be devoted to the same purpose.

Use the Classified Column.

The War Garden; Is It Passing Into the Discard?

Health Officer Darby, in giving out to be done by the fellow who on his government seeds which were placed way home from work meets his men in his possession by J. D. Berryman on the way back to town. It's going for free distribution to citizens of the county to be done by the business man who fears reverses in the course of the year. During the months of July, August and September the frugal family can live out of the garden. But this frugality is found in the home that has no mortgage on it, not in the family that lives from pay day to pay day.

"The abandonment of the war garden is one of the indices of what is wrong with the country—and incidentally to what's wrong with the world. Toil has become a byword. Steel mill, shipyard and mining wages during the war spoiled us. The more wages paid the more independent we have become, the less we care whether we work or not. The shorter work day has cut down the output. It has done more than that. It has generated habits of idleness and ease. Generally speaking, the increased wage has not gone into the improvement of welfare of the masses. It is going into idleness and waste. It is the same thing in Great Britain. It is worse in Germany, where the spirit of the people is broken. The only nation in the world whose thrift is rising superior to conditions is France. The French are the greatest savers in the world. France's thrift saved her from annihilation."

"A garden 50x50 will easily raise \$100 worth of vegetables in a season—superior vegetables, too, in that they are fresh and sweet. But what's a hundred to the average family nowadays?"

"Many an employer going home late in the afternoon finds his men clean and dressed up, coming over to town to spend the evening. Its going to be a great life—so long as it lasts. Bother the garden."

"Whatever gardening is done this year is not going to be done by the horny-handed son of toil. It's going to be done by the fellow who on his government seeds which were placed way home from work meets his men in his possession by J. D. Berryman on the way back to town. It's going for free distribution to citizens of the county to be done by the business man who fears reverses in the course of the year. During the months of July, August and September the frugal family can live out of the garden. But this frugality is found in the home that has no mortgage on it, not in the family that lives from pay day to pay day."

DR. STAHLMAN IS OUT FOR ASSEMBLY

Dr. F. C. Stahlman, of Charleroi, has announced as a candidate for Assembly on the Republican ticket, and his petition is now being circulated, which will be filed at Harrisburg within the required time. Dr. Stahlman only consented this morning to enter the race and his friends have promised to enter actively into his campaign to further his interests.

Dr. Stahlman is one of Charleroi's prominent citizens. He is president of the Washington County Medical Society, also of the Charleroi School Board, and is likewise president of the Charleroi District, Washington County Sabbath School Association. Dr. Stahlman has considerable encouragement from friends throughout the county, as well as from Charleroi, to enter the field, which he finally consented to do, and will make an active canvass for the nomination. His entry now makes five candidates in the field, Dr. Sprohls, of Donora, Geo. T. Walker and D. M. Curran, present members who seek re-nomination, and Geo. Newton and Dr. Stahlman of Charleroi.

Washington Post—It's a wise President who knows his own cabinet.

WRECKED ENGINE KILLS WORKMAN

Joseph Amore, aged 43, a blacksmith employed at the Donora Southern railroad shops in Donora, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when a cylinder head blew out of an engine. Mr. Amore was working at his forge directly in line with the engine and when the cylinder head let go the steam shooting out with such force that his neck was broken. The deceased had been employed by the auditor general and state treasurer, Donora Southern for the past ten years. He was an industrious employee and for years had been saving his money in order that his family might join him in this country. Just a week ago his wife and four children arrived from Italy and the little family had gone to housekeeping in a home already furnished by the father.

LIVE PIGEON SHOOT THIS AFTERNOON

A shooting match at live pigeons, 25 birds each, for a purse of \$1,000 a side, took place at the ball park this afternoon between Coates of Dravosburg, and Kessler of Mt. Carmel, Pa. A large delegation of friends accompanied the contestants, arriving on the 12:42 train.

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GREENE COUNTY OFFICERS MAKE RAID ON LIQUOR SUPPLY AT POLAND

HAVE FILED THEIR NOMINATION PAPERS

George T. Walker and D. M. Curran of Washington have filed at Harrisburg their petitions for re-nomination on the Republican ticket for general assembly. W. J. E. McLean of Claysville has filed his petition for delegates from the 24th congressional district to the Republican National convention.

VOTERS WILL HAVE A BIG JOB AT PRIMARIES

Voting at the May primaries is going to be as big a job as casting a ballot at the November election this year, according to the way the people at the state capital figure it out, and if it should happen that women would obtain the vote in time for the primaries, the work of election boards will be doubled.

To begin with, the voter at the primary will not have a chance to vote for a whole list of presidential electors by making one mark such as he will at the November election. Instead he will have to mark, and this applies to Republicans and Democrats alike, twelve candidates for delegates at large. Then there will be two district delegates and two alternates. So much for the political end of the ticket. Then comes the state, congressional and legislative tickets with the judicial nominations on a separate ballot.

No one can tell how many candidates there will be for the various offices, but it is apparent that it will take twenty-eight marks just to get the delegate question settled, if a voter intends to do his duty. The rest of the ticket depends on the district. The state will have four congressmen at large and candidates for auditor general and state treasurer, a total of six to nominate, which runs the total up to thirty-four. Then comes district nominations and the judicial ticket.

Some interesting times are ahead this year, and the men who are filing petitions at the capital every day are adding to the interest.

A QUIET WEDDING IN MONONGAHELA

Miss Frances Luker, of Monongahela, was united in marriage to William Schmalbach, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. L. Bayha, of Houston, Pa., an uncle of the bride. For the present they will reside with the bride's parents on Park avenue in Monongahela.

Notice to Elks. All members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at the Elks Club, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock from there to proceed to Stockdale, Pa. to attend the Elks' funeral service for our late Brother, Julius O'Shea. John Jenkins, Exalted Ruler. G. W. Risbeck, Secretary. 256t-1

Find Fifteen Barrels of "Pick-Handle" A Drink With Lots Of Pep

TWO MEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Sheriff J. E. Adamson, of Greene county, assisted by a number of officers, made a raid on three houses at Poland, a small mining town near Greensboro, on Friday, placed two men under arrest and confiscated 15 barrels of liquor commonly known as "pick-handle," which seems to have the necessary "kick" in its make-up.

The men under arrest are Carl Woodstock, who lived at house No. 18 and Samuel Stanley, who was found at house No. 15. Woodstock and Stanley were both arraigned before Justice E. O. Anderson of Greensboro. Stanley was held for court but an investigation will be continued into the affairs of Woodstock.

"Pick-handle" is the name that has been given an alcoholic drink which is said to be quite a common beverage about mining towns in the upper valley since prohibition went into effect. Grapes, raisins and prunes are used in its manufacture. The fifteen barrels confiscated are said to have a market value of \$3,000, as it retailed at \$1.00 a quart. No stills were found.

Sheriff Adamson for some time has suspected that Poland was the source from which a large amount of liquor has been coming and he conducted a quiet investigation and planned the raid for Friday.

Accompanied by constables from Waynesburg, Greensboro and Bices Landing, and taking along one motor truck they began the raid. At house 81, where Woodstock was arrested, they found eight barrels of the liquor; they also visited house No. 15 where they found Stanley as well as some liquor and at house No. 18 they also found a number of barrels filled with the liquor. The sheriff turned the entire fifteen barrels over to the Poland and Coal company until he can make arrangements to turn them over to the Federal authorities.

UNIONTOWN WANTS "BUMMER" RESTORED

Uniontown, now the headquarters of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is making an effort to have the "bummer" over the Southwest branch from Pittsburgh restored with the new schedule which is expected some time next week. This train was in service before the war period but was taken off after the government assumed control. Now the citizens of the Fayette county capital are making an effort to have it restored and will likely succeed. Other important changes, some of which will affect the Monongahela branch, are also expected.

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